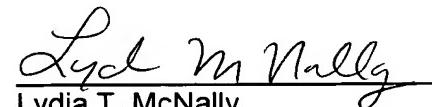


REMARKS

The foregoing Amendment to the Specification is to insert the Sequence Listing after the Abstract.

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